

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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For: USE OF PACKET HASHES TO PREVENT TCP RETRANSMIT  
OVERWRITE ATTACKS  
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.312**

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified Application as follows: